

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> 7015 1730 0002 0524 3563 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Jerriot Smash Interim Director Department of Public Works City of Jackson P.O. Box 17 Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0015

Re: Private Lateral Program Approval City of Jackson, Mississippi Consent Decree

Case No.: 3:12-cv-790 TSL-JMR

Dear Mr. Smash:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4 has reviewed the Private Lateral Program document dated February 27, 2015. Pursuant to Section V of the subject Consent Decree above, and with consultation with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), the EPA and the MDEQ hereby approve this document.

The EPA expects that the City of Jackson will revise and resubmit (for the EPA's records) the Private Lateral Program document and certification that the program has been fully implemented no later than 12 months of receipt of this letter, pursuant to Paragraph 32 of the Consent Decree. If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. Dennis Sayre at (404) 562-9756 or via email at sayre.dennis@epa.gov.

Sincerely

Dennis Sayre, Acting Chief

Municipal & Industrial Enforcement Section NPDES Permitting and Enforcement Branch

cc: Mr. Les Herrington, P.E.
Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality

Mr. Terry Williamson City of Jackson